

Special Candy Sale

Friday and Saturday

Hand-made Chocolate Bon Bons

40c per lb.

F. W. Schmidt,

Reliable Druggist.

P. O. Block. Phone Main 86.

GENERAL NEWS.

The first snow of the season fell at Albany, N. Y., Thursday.

New York republicans are going to sacrifice Higgins in order to carry the state for Roosevelt.

Nine children were severely injured at San Francisco, Thursday by the explosion of a gasoline burner.

Great suffering prevails in New Mexico as a result of the disastrous floods along the large streams.

The national Lewis and Clark board has appropriated but \$10,000 for the Philippine exhibit at the 1905 exposition.

The Japanese government has ordered 2,000,000 of cheese from Holland, for use in the Japanese army in the field.

The coal heavers' and dock hands' strike at Marseilles is at an end after two months of suspension of shipping from that port.

The 2½-year-old son of N. Roberson, killed his 2-months-old sister through jealousy, Thursday, by striking her on the skull.

Admiral Dewey has tendered his services as commander of the Caribbean fleet during the winter maneuvers. If he can be spared from the general naval board he will be given command about January 8, when the fleet will be at Guantanamo.

NORTHWEST NEWS.

The epidemic of diphtheria at Hoquiam has been checked.

The body of an unknown was found in the Willamette river at Oregon City Thursday.

W. F. McDonald, an electrician, was instantly killed by a shock at Seattle, Thursday.

J. A. Helmer, of Mt. Hood, was fined \$75 and costs for beating a horse Wednesday.

An offer is made to the city of North Yakima to build a \$1,000,000 sugar factory there.

During the month of September 43 homestead entries were filed in the La Grande land office.

The total taxable property in Marion county this year is \$10,372,830, or \$1,000,190 than in 1903.

Eugene citizens in mass meeting, have promised hearty support to the proposed Willamette valley electric road.

Albert Dufner was sentenced to 15 years in the penitentiary for criminal assault on a 15-year-old girl, at Wieser, Thursday.

Neil F. Boyle, of Butte, was struck over the head by a thug Thursday. The robber struck him because he had no money in his pocket.

The substitution of oil for wood as fuel at the Oregon City woolen mills will throw 5000 additional cords of wood on the market at that city this year.

\$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

If you are looking for wheat land or stock ranches, come and see us. We have some of the best propositions ever offered for sale in Eastern Oregon. We have just listed some very desirable city property at low prices.

E. T. WADE & SON,
Office E. O. Building.

LIVING COSTS MORE

INCREASE OF 14.71 PER CENT IN FOUR YEARS.

First Report of Oregon's Labor Commissioner Shows Interesting Statistics in Actual Living Expenses—Coal Oil Shows Least Fluctuation of Any Staple—Cost of Flour Has Increased 29.50 Per Cent, and Potatoes 48.37 Per Cent.

Among the most important subjects to be treated in the forthcoming biennial report of Labor Commissioner Hoff will be a tabulated statement showing the market fluctuations of the principal food products, as compiled from the quotations of the Portland market for 1900 and 1904. This table shows that in nearly every instance the price of the principal household commodities has increased from 10 to as high as 100 per cent.

This latter, however, applies only to potatoes, the price of these having increased from 50 cents to \$1 per cental in 1904 over 1900. Coal oil shows probably the least fluctuation, the price being about the same, and miscellaneous groceries average up about the same. House rent shows an advance of 25 per cent over 1900 and wood about 22 per cent advance.

Another table is compiled to show the increase in the cost of living for an ordinary family. These figures, based upon the statements of a number of families in and outside of Portland and upon the above table of market quotations, shows the total cost of house rent, taking 100 per cent as a basis of calculation, to be 28.40 per cent, an increase of 25 per cent over 1900; wood, 7 per cent, increase, 22 per cent; light, 2 per cent, no change; meat, 15.30 per cent, decrease, 4.95; lard, 1.60, decrease, 6.30; butter, 7 per cent, no change, eggs, 3.50, increase, 21.50; sugar, 4.10, increase, 6.38; flour, 4, increase, 29.50; potatoes, 2.50, increase, 48.37; other vegetables, 5.90, increase, 15; fruit, 58.0, increase, 21; miscellaneous, 12.40 per cent.

The totals show an average increase of 15.42 per cent and decrease of .72 per cent, or a total increase of 14.71 per cent in the cost of living during the present year over that of 1900.

OREGON SHEEP NEWS.

Charles Cunningham Writes to Shepherds' Bulletin of Boston.

The October number of the Shepherds' Bulletin, published in Boston, and one of the leading authorities on sheep in the United States, contains the following letter from Charles Cunningham of this city, concerning his sheep interests:

Pendleton, Ore., Sept. 22, 1904. Editor American Shepherds' Bulletin: I have about 5000 head of rams for sale this season. I have 1000 head near Casper, Wyo. The balance is on my home ranch near here. Almost all of them are 2-year-olds and yearlings. Those in Wyoming I am getting \$17.50 per head for; here at home, \$15. Of course, this is for the choice stuff. My rams are in fine condition. Hoping this information will result to our mutual advantage.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES CUNNINGHAM.

PLAY WAS DISAPPOINTING.

"Sign of the Four" Was Weak, Although Presented by a Strong Cast.

"The Sign of the Four," played at the Frazer last night, was not up to the expectations. When Dr. A. Conan Doyle wrote the story, he produced a very clever narrative, but whoever dramatized it produced a something that savors of a play taken from a paper back of saffron hue.

To make the play realistic the dramatist causes the cool and calculating Sherlock Holmes to fall head over heels in love with the heroine, while his astute friend, Dr. Watson, bestows his affections on the daughter of the detective's housekeeper.

True S. James, who took the part of Holmes, is several inches shorter than his friend Watson, while the short and fat Scotland yard detective towered above them both. As actors Mr. James and the members of his company are pleasing entertainers, but the "Sign of the Four" —

Weidemann's Big Shows.

Weidemann's big shows will open for a two nights' engagement at the Frazer, commencing Monday, October 17. The opening play will be Dion Boucicault's beautiful six-act pastoral drama, "The Octoroon," presented with all the special scenery, electrical effects, etc.

"The Octoroon" is a story of Louisiana, with a beautiful love story, teaching a moral never to be forgotten.

Five high-class vaudeville features will be introduced between acts, making an almost continual show. The Weidemann company carries its own band and orchestra, giving a big, free street parade daily at noon.

Secure your seats early at the usual place. Popular prices.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. John H. Cox of Wake, Ark., writes: "For 15 years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters and felt that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for 15 years." If you want a reliable medicine for liver and kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by Tallman & Co. Only 50c.

If you cannot please yourself, you will never be able to please anyone else.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The St. George.

A. Seldner and wife, San Francisco.
M. Mayer, San Francisco.
A. Harer, San Francisco.
F. M. Gray, San Francisco.
J. W. Stevens and son, Dayton.
Will Wells, Athens.
I. W. Tate, Athens.
G. S. L. Smith, Grant.
True S. James and wife, New York.
James Morrison, New York.
F. W. Counting, New York.
P. C. Moynihan, New York.
C. C. Cocu, New York.
Mrs. Randolph and children, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Field, Chicago.
William Dunn, Portland.
George Clayton, Portland.
C. M. Coe, Seattle.
M. H. Thomason, Seattle.
W. J. Wallers, Denver.
F. W. Blue, Spokane.
George F. Mayer, San Francisco.
A. G. Wilson, San Francisco.
H. J. Miner, San Francisco.
J. L. Blalock, Arlington.
J. G. Koontz, Prescott.
J. J. Burns, Portland.
D. F. Shelton, Victoria.
R. D. Holmes, San Francisco.
P. L. Bascon, Portland.
Henry Royme, Helix.
S. E. Stare, Helix.

The Bickers.

H. H. Drawbridge, Isee.
M. Welch, Isee.
Saddle Shell, city.
Walter, Goodrich, New York.
C. S. Coon.
Otto Mieschner, Benson.
G. M. Morrison, Adams.
G. H. Southard, Grand Rapids.
J. M. Hemphill, Pilot Rock.
Charles W. Reynolds, Freewater.
P. R. Clark, Ritzville.
D. M. Officer, Baker City.
W. Hughes, Wasco.
A. Rasch and wife, Seattle.
W. J. Forrester.
D. Glenn, city.
E. H. Burke, city.
Harry Morey, Spokane.
J. H. Raulston, Adams.
J. A. Smith, city.
Martin Wilson, city.
J. B. Gorton, Freewater.

The Pendleton.

C. W. Officer, John Day.
F. E. Ramsey, Portland.
Mrs. Frank Green, Dayton.
Miss Green, Dayton.
W. M. Donohue, Kansas City.
E. S. Harrison, John Day.
W. D. Officer, John Day.
Ray S. Parker, Cincinnati.
Miss Carrie LeMoine, New York.
Mrs. M. E. Paddock, Los Angeles.
Miss Paddock, Los Angeles.
F. J. Penfold, New York.
A. D. Chase, Portland.
Tom S. James and wife, New York.
J. E. Cronan, Portland.
J. H. Morrison, Jr., New York.
A. Oppenheimer, San Francisco.
O. S. Reyster, Minneapolis.
Frank Spike, Echo.
I. M. Mills, Tupier.
J. C. Grant, Spokane.
Charles E. Daley, Newark.
G. H. Southard, Grand Rapids.
Mrs. E. E. Lacy, Heppner.
Mrs. Belle Lalande, Weston.
P. M. Nevins, Seattle.
G. McCully, Spokane.
E. Braddon, Portland.
F. P. Winn, San Francisco.
M. H. Patton, Spokane.
G. J. McEvoy, Starbuck.
C. J. Freese, Walla Walla.
Isaac Grab, Chicago.

It is a pity that when people reach the age of discretion they do not stay there.

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Cure Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peel and come off, taking the hair with it. It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Eczema, and prescribed an ointment, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a remedy for Eczema. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGESS, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21, 1898.

"My baby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tormented babies and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anointings with Cuticura Ointment, purest of emollients and greatest of skin cures, to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of hair, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fail.

Sold throughout the world. Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura Ointment, 25c. per tin. Prepared by J. C. Williams, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A. Beware of cheap imitations. The name "Cuticura" is prominent on the wrapper. Sold by "The Great Eastern Dispensary."

SWEATER SALE

This is the time of the year that woolen sweaters are in demand. Men wear them, boys wear them, ladies wear them, and misses wear them. We have them in all sizes from a baby's size to a man's, some beauties, too. We will make a SPECIAL DISCOUNT OF TEN PER CENT on all sweaters, less of quality, for one week. Buy one this week and save money.

See our display in window, and note the special prices.

Hosiery Specials

A small lot of ladies' and misses' lace hose, worth 25c, 30c and 35c pair. Your choice of any lace mentioned above THREE PAIRS FOR

BARGAINS IN ALL LINES THIS WEEK.

THE FAIR

THE FOREMOST JEWELRY STORE.

Winslow Bros.

Glen Winslow ——— R. F. Winslow

In combining our stock we can present a great variety of the season's newest Jewelry.

Honest Goods at Honest Prices

Remember the Place: 817 MAIN STREET, Postoffice Block.

Exercise is Healthful

There is no exercise more highly recommended than Bowling. It brings into play the use of all the muscles and is an exhilarating pastime. Bowling affords pleasure as well as being beneficial.

Our billiard and pool hall is equipped in first-class shape. A cordial invitation is extended the public to call and enjoy their leisure hours with us.

Best of order maintained.

Wade Siler's Bowling Alley's and Billiard Hall

NEW MATLOCK BUILDING.

Remember Joe Bashler

Has sold out his entire Furniture business and must reduce his stock before January 1st, 1905.

HEATING STOVES, COOK STOVES, STEEL RANGES, AT COST. Birdseye Maple Dressers, Chiffoniers, and Washstands are going at greatly reduced prices.

Sewing Machines warranted to be in perfect order, of all kinds and descriptions, from \$5.00 up. New Machines at actual cost.

JOE BASLER

Don't Catch Cold

The chilly breezes are reminders of the winter weather we can expect soon, and this advertisement is a reminder of the Dissolution Sale in progress at our store, which means low prices on good goods.

Keep your feet warm and comfortable by having them housed in shoes of quality. That's the kind you get of us.

It's to your advantage to buy shoes now, as our Dissolution Sale means cut prices on every shoe in the house, except contract goods.

No Goods Charged During Dissolution Sale

Dindinger, Wilson & Co.

Good Shoes Cheaper Than Ever.

Building Material

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS

SASH, DOORS and WINDOWS

Made to Order Building per, Lime, Cement, Brick, Sand, Wood Gutter for and Dwellings a Specialty.

Oregon Lumber Yard

Alta Street, Opp. Court B.

CARLOAD OF STONEWARE



All size jars, crocks, jugs, etc. We will make the price right. See us. DESPAIN & CLARK.



PAPA'S SHIRT WILL SOON WILLIE

If he takes it to a laundry he cares not an iota whether it is or not. Brought here, Willie have to wait until he grows to. Our laundering of linen shirts and cuffs is beyond cavil. Right in line with modern ideas THE DOMESTIC STEAM LAUNDRY

The Columbia Lodging House

Well ventilated, neat and comfortable rooms, good beds, in connection, where the best goods are served.

Main street, center of block, between Alta and Webb streets.

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Walters' Flouring Mills

Capacity, 150 barrels a day. Flour exchanged for wheat. Flour, Mill Feed, Chopped Hay, etc., always on hand.

Big line Stetson hats at